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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s): HERTOGS, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8312

Application No.: 09/580,491

Group Art: 1631

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Examiner: Michael L. Borin

Title: MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 PROTEASE AND REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTASE CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG
RESISTANCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the Official Action is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP0004US/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.